

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Eric W. BRUNSKILL et al.

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Title: NPAS3 MUTANT MICE AND USES  
FOR SCREENING AND TESTING  
THERAPIES FOR SCHIZOPHRENIA  
AND RELATED NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE,  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Applicants petition the Office for a three month extension of time. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3), the small entity fee is attached hereto.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.